## RESOLUTION NO. 81-55

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR REBUTTAL ARGUMENT TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR THE AUGUST 25, 1981 SPECIAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, Section 4015.5 of the Elections Code of the State of California sets forth the provision that not later than the day on which the legislative body calls an election, the legislative body, by a majority vote, may adopt provisions allowing for rebuttal agrument.

WHEREAS, following the adoption of such provisions, if the legislative body submits an argument against the ordinance, it shall immediately send copies of the argument to the persons filing the initiative petition. The persons filing the initiative petition may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument not exceeding 250 words. The legislative body may prepare and submit a rebuttal to the argument in favor of the ordinance not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the clerk not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument which it seeks to rebut.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby adopt provisions allowing for rebuttal agrument.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 4015.5 of the Elections Code of the State of California ,these provisions shall apply at the next ensuing municipal election and at each municipal election thereafter, unless later repealed by the legislative body in accord with the procedures set forth in the Elections Code of the State of California.

Dated: May 20, 1981

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 81-55 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 20, 1981 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen - Hughes, Katnich, Murphy, Pinkerton, and McCarty

Noes: Councilmen - None

Absent: Councilmen - None

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City Clerk